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In re application of:

JEAN WOLOSZKO et al.

Application No.: 09/839,427

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: **BIPOLAR ELECTROSURGICAL CLAMP
FOR REMOVING AND MODIFYING TISSUE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, Applicant elects the embodiment corresponding to Figure 48. Applicant submits claims 1-56 and 59-90 are readable thereon.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

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